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Applicants:	Martin G. Sirois, <i>et al.</i>		
Filed:	August 31, 2001		
Title:	LOCALIZED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE THERAPY FOR PREVENTING RESTENOSIS		
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 23, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on March 23, 2003. The Applicants submit concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months, to and including April 23, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.